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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Hideaki Nomura et al

Title: POWDERY PREPARATION FOR MUCOSAL ADMINISTRATION  
CONTAINING POLYMERIC MEDICINE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendment be entered into the application:

In the Claims:

Claim 9 line 1, please delete "any one of claims 1-8" and insert --claim 1--.